

## City Council Meeting February 18, 2026

The Wymore City Council met in open and public session on February 18, 2026, in the Community Center. Mayor Collin Meints called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Present were Council persons Max Allen, Curt Oblinger, and Neil Van Boening. Council person Sue Sapp was absent. City Attorney Andrew Carothers was also in attendance. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting in three places: Wymore Post Office, Arbor State Pharmacy, and the City Office. It was also posted in the Fairbury Journal News. Notice was given to the Mayor and Council, and their acknowledgement of receipt is attached. All proceedings shown were taken while the meeting was open to the public.

Motion by Max, seconded by Curt to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Max, seconded by Curt to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Max, seconded by Neil to approve claims and payroll except check #30874. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Max, seconded by Neil to approve check #30874. Motion carried 3-0 with Mayor Meints voting and Curt abstaining.

Dilapidated Buildings-Councilman Van Boening asked if there was any determination on insurance on any property that we have acquired? Attorney Carothers will contact Fred Wiebelhaus to double check. City Superintendent Tim Sedlacek asked if the council would like him to ahead with the removal of asbestos, council gave the go ahead to get it removed.

Public Comment- No comment

Rebecca Lillbridge was in attendance to ask if they would need any kind of permits to have food trucks and their upcoming vendor fair at the Boujee Boutique in April. Attorney Carothers stated that there are no permits required by our ordinances. It was suggested that blocking off the southbound lane in front of the building would be a good idea to help keep people safe. Motion by Max, seconded by Neil to close 7<sup>th</sup> street southbound lane from E to D from 8am to 5pm on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried 3-0.

The Education Approval for EMS will be placed on the next agenda.

During the Police Department Report, Mark Meints stated that he is being audited again for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row.

The Police Department Advisory Committee didn't have any updates, just waiting on the current application process. Tim Anderson was in attendance as a guest; he introduced himself stating he had been in law enforcement since 2001. He was asked about living in Marysville and how long it would take to get to Wymore from there. Tims response was 18 minutes. Motion by Neil, seconded by Max to invite the Police Department Advisory Committee members Lisa Munstermann and Ted Huls to the Executive Session tonight. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Max, seconded by Curt to enter executive session at 7:28pm for the protection of the public interest and the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Motion carried 3-0. Came out of executive session at 8:55pm.

Motion by Max at 8:58pm to adjourn the meeting.

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Mayor Collin Meints

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Krystal Rutti, Deputy Clerk